

Information for Lake County Veterans

<u>General VA Benefits Info:</u> Call 1-800-827-1000 or visit VA website at <u>www.va.gov</u>

<u>VA Health Benefits:</u> Different Priority Groups of Eligibility- To enroll, go to <u>www.va.gov</u> and follow link on right for the VA Form 10-10EZ. You can apply online, or take the 10-10EZ & DD214 to your nearest VA facility:

Painesville VA Clinic: 7 West Jackson St., Painesville 440-357-6740 Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC (also known as Wade Park): 10701 East Blvd, Cleveland 877-838-8662

Lake Co. Veteran Service Commission: 440-350-2567

105 Main St., Painesville OH (county administration building-2nd floor) – offers assistance on veteran benefits, VA service-connected claim work, and temporary financial assistance. (Recently separated vets may qualify for a state veterans bonus. Please inquire for eligibility)

How to get a copy of your DD214: contact the veteran service commission or visit e-vet records at *vetrecs.archieves.gov* and follow directions – Don't forget to register your DD214 for future copies at the Lake County Recorders Office/ Free of charge: 105 Main, Painesville. 440-350-2510

Veterans Priority of Service

Priority of Service means, with respect to any qualified job training program, that a covered person shall be given priority over a non-covered person for the receipt of employment training and placement services provided under the program. Priority means the right to take precedence over non-covered persons in obtaining services. Veteran priority of service is federally mandated and includes: Wagner-Peyser, Workforce Investment Act, Senior Community Service Employment, National Emergency Grant, Trade Adjustment Assistance, and others programs.

